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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN) 09/720502	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB99/02125		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 02 July 1999		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 02 July 1998	
TITLE OF INVENTION ELECTRONIC SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Martyn GILBERT					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 317(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. (c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau) b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have not been made and will not be made 8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. (c)(3)) 9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. (c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 					
Items 11 to 16 below concern document(s) or information included:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information, as listed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCT/IB/306, Notification of Recording of a Change • PCT/IPRA/416, International Preliminary Examination Report 					
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Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$ 860.00

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 6, line 1, delete "any one of Claims 3 to 5" and insert therefore --Claim 3--;

Claim 7, line 1, delete "any one of Claims 3 to 6" and insert therefore --Claim 3--;

Claim 8, line 1, delete "any one of Claims 3 to 7" and insert therefore --Claim 3--;

Claim 9, line 1, delete "Claims 3, 7 and 8" and insert therefore --Claim 3--;

Claim 10, line 1, delete "any one of Claims 3 to 9" and insert therefore --Claim 3--;

Claim 14, line 1, delete "or Claim 13";

Claim 16, line 1, delete "any one of Claims 10 to 15" and insert therefore --Claim 10--;

Claim 17, line 1, delete "any one of Claims 3 to 16" and insert therefore --Claim 3--;

Claim 20, line 1, delete "any one of Claims 3 to 17" and insert therefore --Claim 3--;

Claim 21, line 1, delete "any one of Claims 3 to 17" and insert therefore --Claim 3--;

Claim 22, line 1, delete "or 19";

Claim 24, line 1, delete "or 19";

Claim 29, line 1, delete "any one of Claims 26 to 28" and insert therefore --Claim 26--;

Claim 35, line 1, delete "or Claim 34";

Claim 36, line 1, delete "any one of Claims 33 to 35" and insert therefore --Claim 33--.

REMARKS

Examination of the above-identified application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

The present amendment before action removes the multiple dependency appearing in the claims.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.
Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the
fees for this matter to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,


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